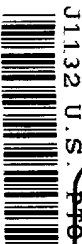


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First Inventor	GROGER, Howard P. et al
Title	DETECTION OF CHEMICAL AGENT MATERIAL USING A SORBENT POLYMER...
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **divisional** patent application of Serial No. 09/095,114, filed June 10, 1998, entitled DETECTION OF CHEMICAL AGENT MATERIALS USING A SORBENT POLYMER AND FLUORESCENT PROBE, of:

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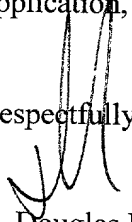
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